





REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2131

PATENT 5181-70400/P5200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD AND Title:

> APPARATUS TO OBTAIN SERVICE CAPABILITY

CREDENTIALS

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 4, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of April 4, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.